

**University of South Carolina School of Medicine
Academic Calendar 2020-2021**

M-I – M-II

Mandatory M-I Orientation/ Bootcamp	July 27 – August 7, 2020
Classes Begin	August 10
Labor Day	September 7
Fall Break	October 15 – 16
Thanksgiving Break.....	November 26 – November 29
Last Day of Classes	December 1
Reading Day.....	December 2
Final Exams.....	December 3 – December 11
Winter Break	December 12 - January 3, 2021
Spring Semester classes begin	January 5
Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day	January 18
Spring Break	March 7 - 14
Last Day of Classes.....	M2 Classes: April 26, M1 Classes: April 30
Reading Day.....	M2 Classes: April 27, M1 Classes: May 3
Final Exams.....	M2: April 28 – May 7, M1 May 4- May 13
Step 1 preparation/time off	May 8 through June 25, 2021
Deadline for taking the Step 1 Examination	June 25, 2021

M-III

M-III Orientation..... June 29-30 and July 1-2, 2020

Fall Semester

Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 1 twelve weeks.....	July 6 - September 25
Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 2 twelve weeks.....	September 28 – December 18
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 1 six weeks	July 6 – August 14
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 2 six weeks	August 17 – September 25
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 3 six weeks	September 28 – November 6
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 4 six weeks	November 9 – December 18
Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 1 eight weeks	July 6 – August 28
Family Medicine: July 6 – August 14.....	Two 1 week electives: August 17 & August 24
Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 2 eight weeks	August 31 – October 23
Family Medicine: August 31 – October 9	Two 1 week electives: October 12 & October 19
Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 3 eight weeks	October 26 – December 18
Family Medicine: October 26 – December 4	Two 1 week electives: December 7 & December 14
Thanksgiving Day.....	November 26
Winter Break	December 19 – January 3, 2021
Makeup day for M-III subject exams (if needed).....	January 8 (Fall Semester Blocks)

Spring Semester

Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 1 twelve weeks..... January 4 – March 26
Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 2 twelve weeks..... April 5 – June 25

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 1 six weeksJanuary 4 – February 12
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 2 six weeks February 15 – March 26
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 3 six weeks April 5 – May 14
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 4 six weeks May 17 – June 25

Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 1 eight weeksJanuary 4 – February 26
Two 1 week electives: January 4 & January 11....Family Medicine: January 18 (if not closed) - February 26
Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 2 eight weeksMarch 8 – April 30
Two 1 week electives: March 8 & March 15 Family Medicine: March 22 – April 30
Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 3 eight weeks May 3 – June 25
Two 1 week electives: May 3 & May 10 Family Medicine: May 17 – June 25

Intersession 1 (*students finishing Surgery, Pediatrics, & Family Medicine*)..... March 1 – March 5
Intersession 2 (*students finishing Internal Medicine/Neuro, OB/GYN, & Psychiatry*)..... March 29 – April 2
Makeup day for M-III subject exams (if needed)..... July 9 (Spring Semester Blocks)

MIV

Rotation 1 July 6 – July 31, 2020
Rotation 2 August 3 – August 28
Rotation 3 August 31 – September 25
Rotation 4 September 28 – October 23
Rotation 5 October 26 – November 20
Rotation 6 November 23 – December 18
Thanksgiving DayNovember 26
Deadline for Taking the Step 2 Examinations (CS and CK)December 18, 2020
Winter Break December 19– January 3, 2021
Rotation 7January 4 – January 29
Rotation 8.....February 1 – February 26
Rotation 9 March 1 – March 26
Rotation 10 March 29 – April 23
Rotation 11 (Capstone) April 26 – April 30
Commencement May 7, 2021